

Fayette County will extend closure to the public

Fayette County, Georgia, April 8, 2020 – **Fayette County offices have extended closure to the public until May 13, 2020**, in abundance of caution concerning Coronavirus (COVID-19).

In a press release issued on April 8, “Governor Brian P. Kemp, Lieutenant Governor Geoff Duncan, and House Speaker David Ralston announced plans to extend Georgia’s public health state of emergency through May 13, 2020 to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. Under state law, the Governor may renew the public health state of emergency, which was otherwise set to expire on April 13, 2020. Lt. Governor Duncan and Speaker Ralston agree it is necessary for the public health emergency to be renewed and will not be requesting a special legislative session, which was tentatively scheduled for April 15, 2020.”

Fayette County staff will continue to report to work and conduct business as usual to ensure county services remain operational. This public closure is designed to limit social contact. “We will continue to operate under the teleworking plan, which is working marvelously to date,” says County Administrator Steve Rapson.

We ask our residents to contact us via phone, email, or our website to keep any exposure to a minimum. Contact information for staff is available on the website, www.fayettecountyga.gov when you navigate to the desired department on the left of the website or by calling 770-305-5400 or 770-305-5200.

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